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HERE COMES...

# DAREDEVIL



The **FALLEN HERO!**



**DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!**

# THE **FALLEN** HERO!

ACTING UNDER ORDERS OF THE MYSTERIOUS **EXTERMINATOR**, THE SUPER-POWERED **UNHOLY THREE** HAVE USED THEIR DREADED **T-GUNS** TO TRANSPORT **DEBORAH HARRIS** TO ANOTHER **TIME CONTINUUM!** AND SO...

... ANYONE WHO UNDERSTANDS THAT **MISHMASH** CAN NOW GET ON WITH OUR TALE--!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO **DEBBIE** ... BUT SHE **ISN'T DEAD!** I SENSED HER **HEARTBEAT** EVEN AFTER **FOGGY** SAID SHE HAD **VANISHED!**

A MYSTERY WITHIN A PUZZLE,  
INSIDE OF A RIDDLE!  
CONFUSED AND COMPOUNDED  
BY

**STAN**  
(THE MAN) and  
**LEE**

**GENE**  
(THE DEAN)  
**COLAN**

INKED BY:  
**JOHN**  
**TARTAGLIONE**

LETTERED BY:  
**SAM**  
**ROSEN**

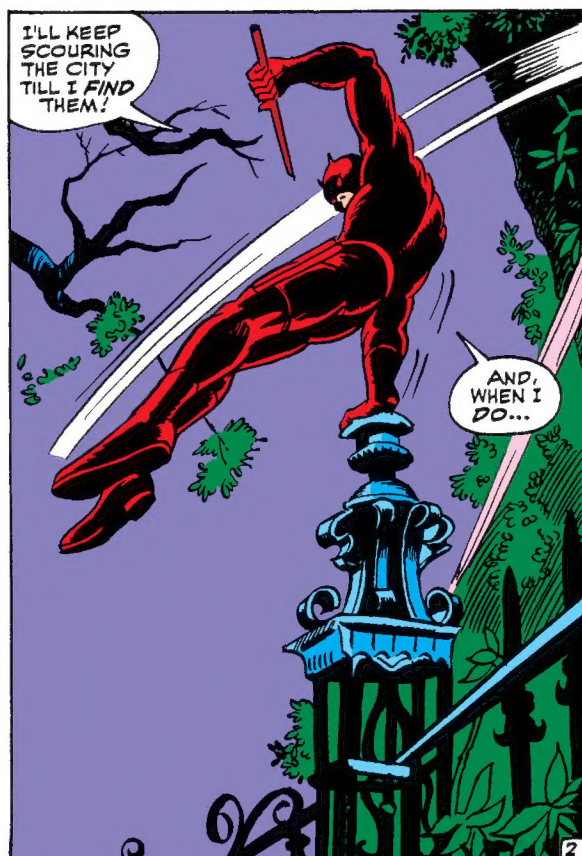
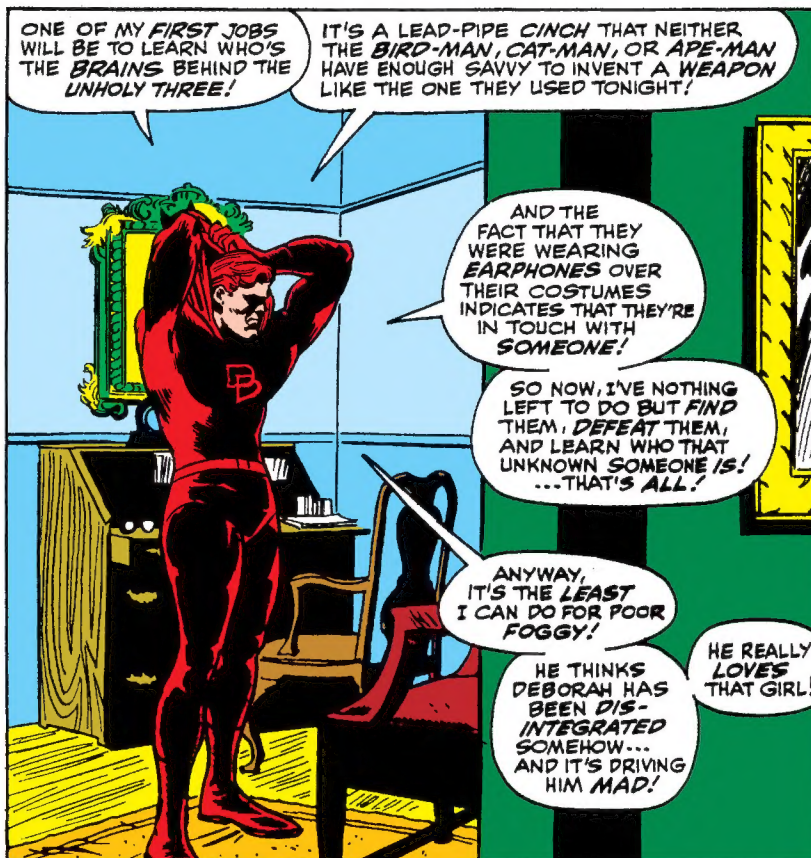
**EXCELSIOR!**

WHATEVER THE ANSWER IS, ONE THING'S FOR SURE...  
**DAREDEVIL**  
IS GONNA FIND IT...

... OR KNOW THE REASON WHY!

AND NOW,  
LET THE  
PULSE-  
POUNING  
**PANDEMONIUM**  
START TO  
COMMENCE  
TO BEGIN...!







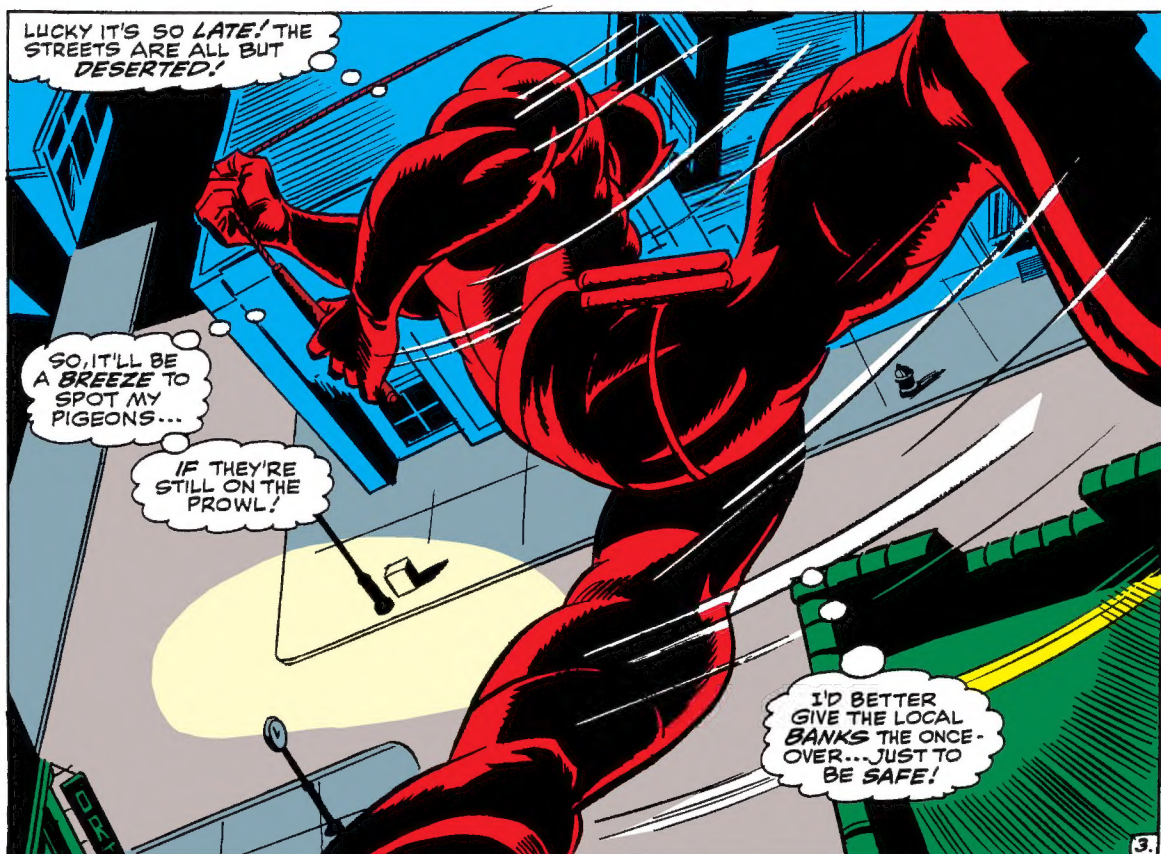


THOSE THREE COSTUMED CREEPS  
WILL WISH THEY'D **STAYED** IN JAIL  
WHERE THEY WERE **SAFE**!

I'M **SURE**  
I CAN OUT-FIGHT  
THE WHOLE **PASSEL**  
OF THEM!

THE ONLY  
THING I'VE  
GOT TO BE  
**CAREFUL** OF  
IS THAT  
MYSTERIOUS  
NEW **WEAPON**  
OF THEIRS!

...**WHATEVER**  
IT MAY BE!



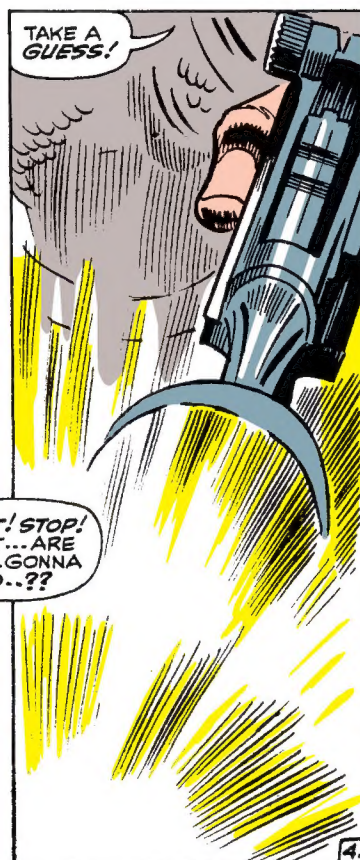
LUCKY IT'S SO **LATE**! THE  
STREETS ARE ALL BUT  
**DESERTED**!

SO, IT'LL BE  
A **BREEZE** TO  
SPOT MY  
PIGEONS...

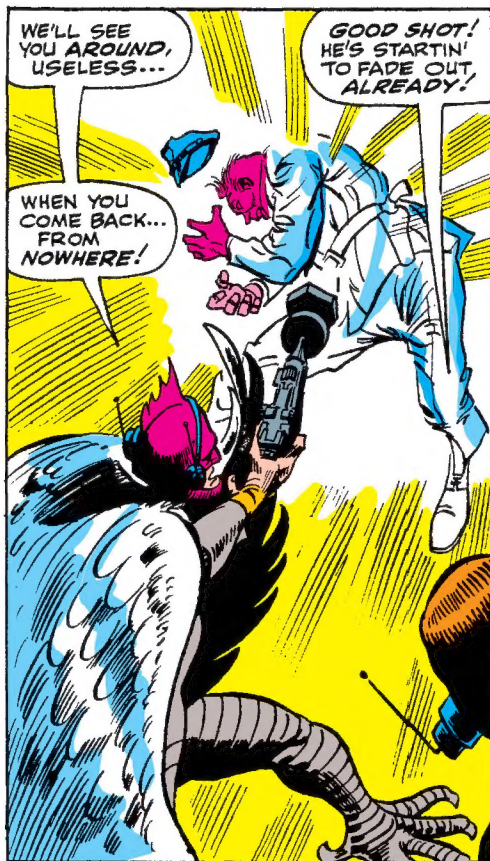
IF THEY'RE  
STILL ON THE  
PROWL!

I'D BETTER  
GIVE THE LOCAL  
**BANKS** THE ONCE-  
OVER... JUST TO  
BE **SAFE**!





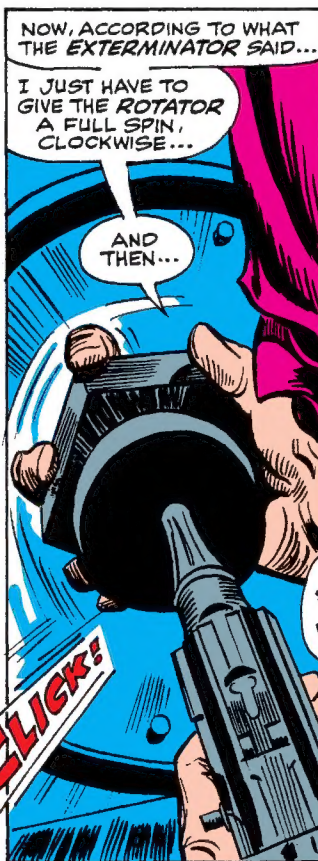




WE'LL SEE YOU AROUND, USELESS...

WHEN YOU COME BACK... FROM NOWHERE!

GOOD SHOT! HE'S STARTIN' TO FADE OUT, ALREADY!

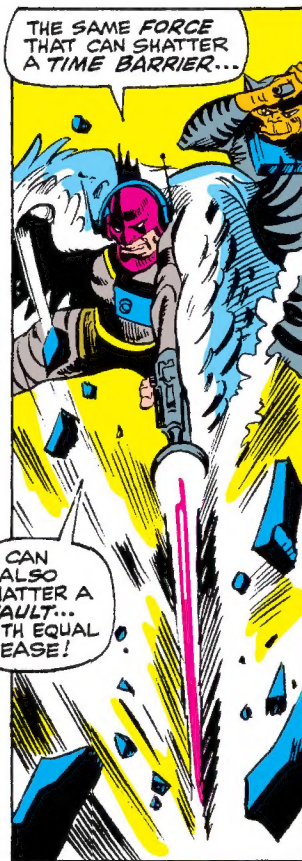


NOW, ACCORDING TO WHAT THE EXTERMINATOR SAID...

I JUST HAVE TO GIVE THE ROTATOR A FULL SPIN, CLOCKWISE...

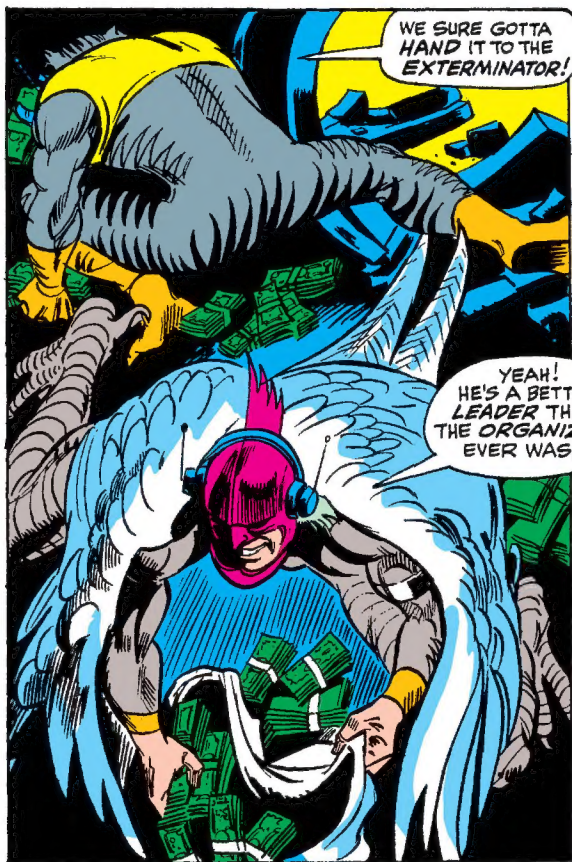
AND THEN...

CLICK!



THE SAME FORCE THAT CAN SHATTER A TIME BARRIER...

CAN ALSO SHATTER A VAULT... WITH EQUAL EASE!



WE SURE GOTTA HAND IT TO THE EXTERMINATOR!

YEAH! HE'S A BETTER LEADER THAN THE ORGANIZER EVER WAS!

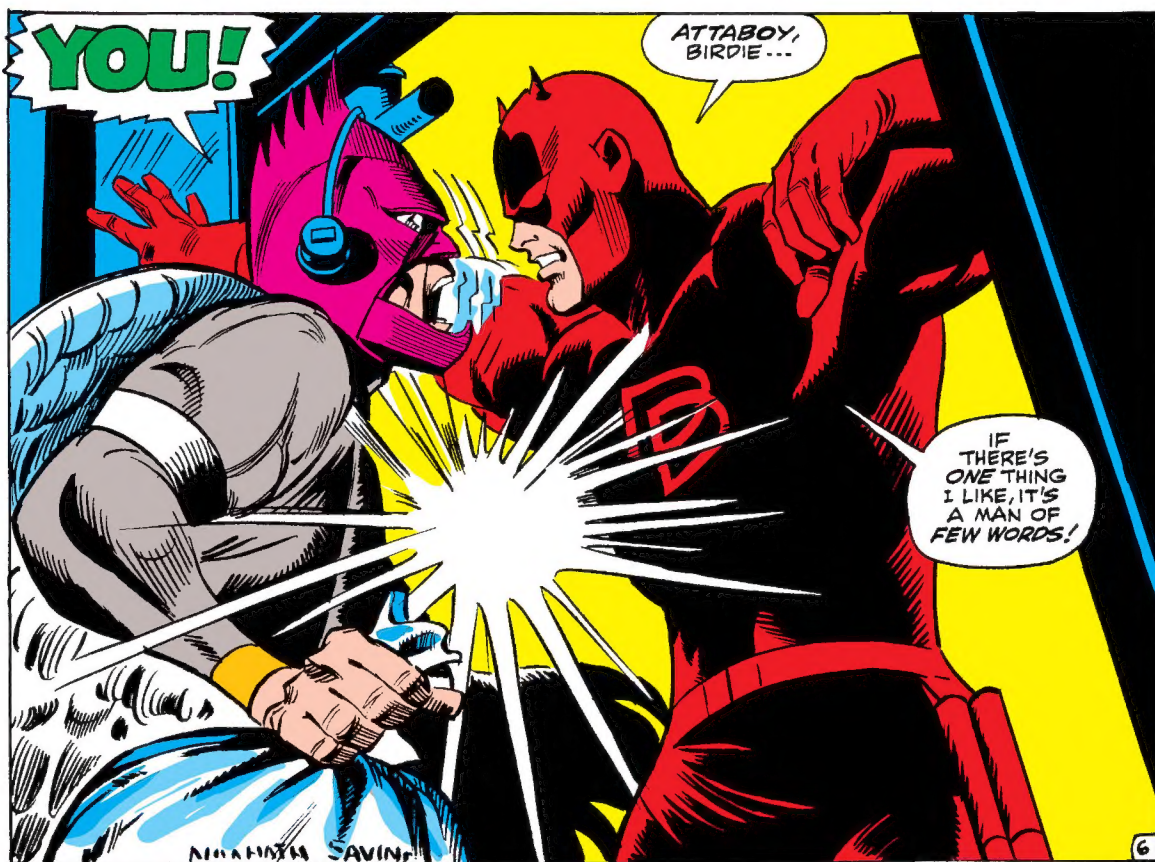
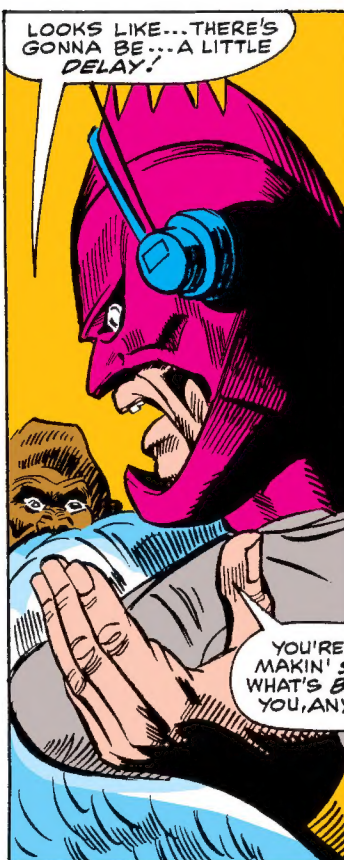


WITH HIM PLANNING THE CAPERS... AND HIS T-GUN TO BACK US UP... WE'RE PRACTICALLY INVINCIBLE!

AND OUR OWN NATURAL POWER AIN'T EXACTLY HURTIN' US, EITHER!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT..?









HOPE  
YOU WEREN'T  
PLANNING TO  
GO ANYWHERE...!

'CAUSE  
IT'S KINDA  
CHILLY  
OUTSIDE...

AND WE  
WOULDN'T WANT  
YOU TO GET A NASTY  
OL' *SNIFFLE* NOW,  
WOULD WE?

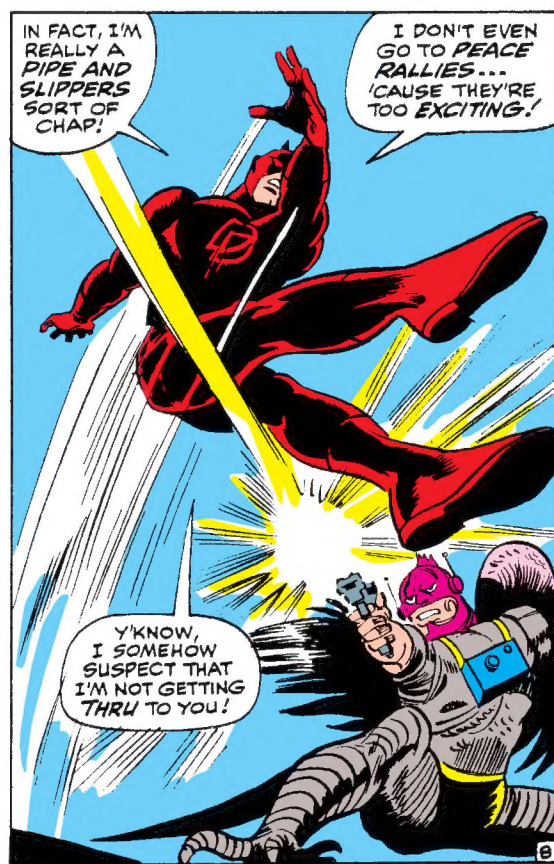
CAREFUL  
WITH THAT  
*CABBAGE*,  
FEATHER-  
BRAIN...

IF YOU *LOSE*  
ANY, I'LL TAKE  
AWAY YOUR ALFRED  
E. NEWMAN  
BUTTON!

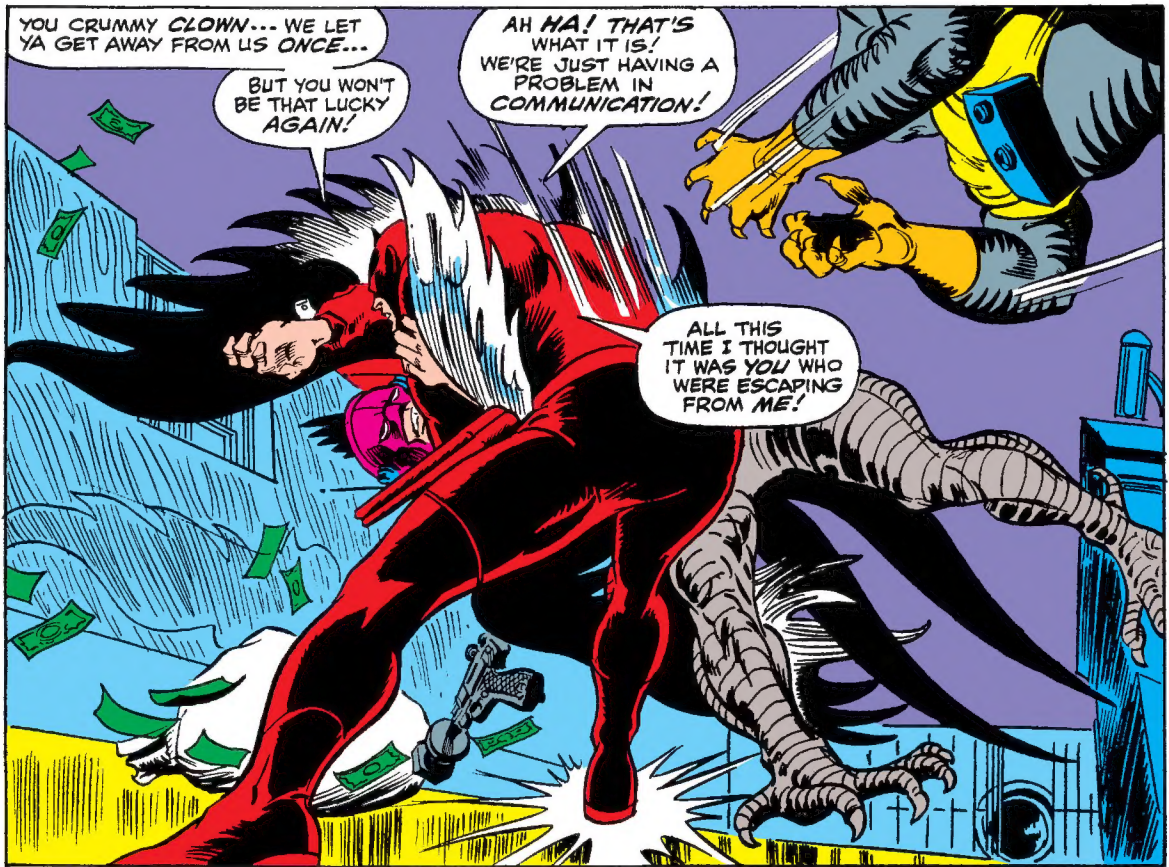
I'D  
BETTER  
BE  
CAREFUL!

THE OTHER  
TWO ARE IN  
HERE WITH  
HIM!

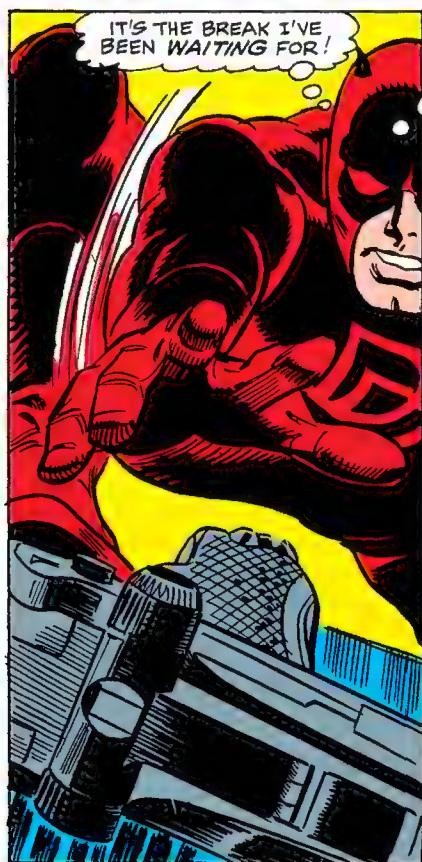
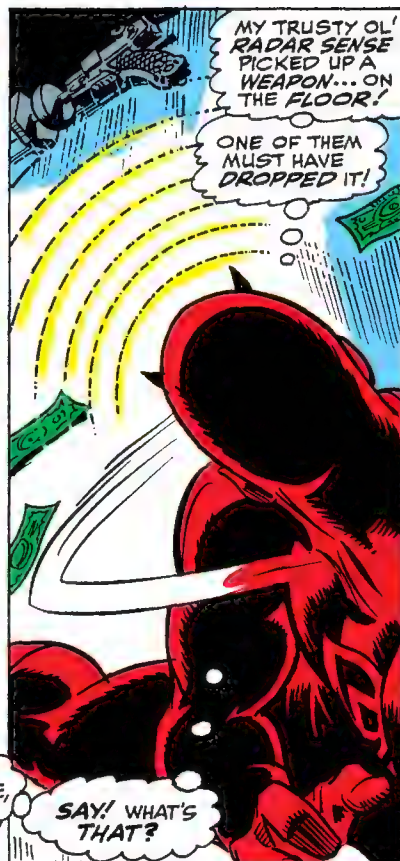




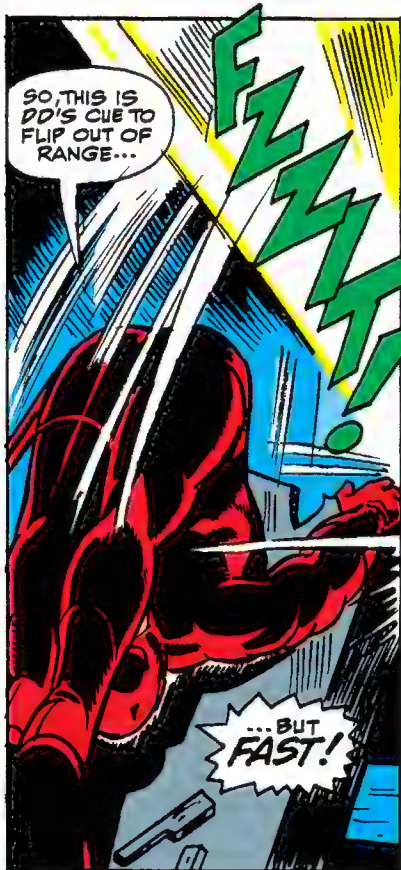




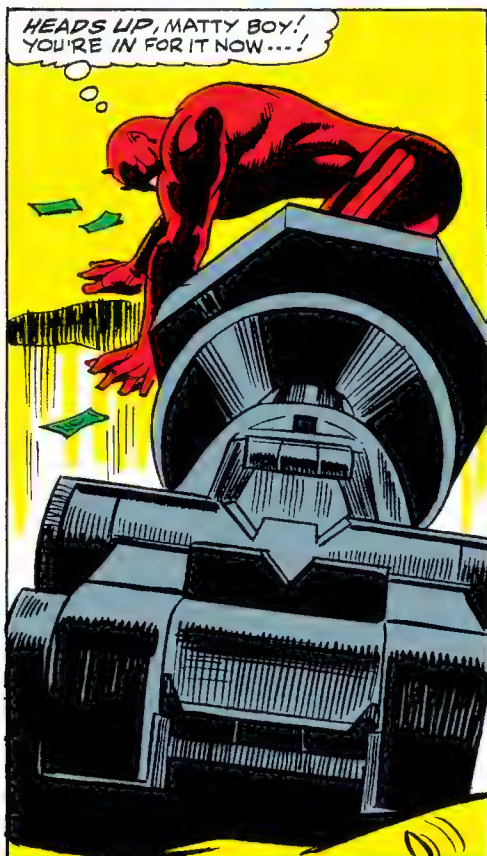
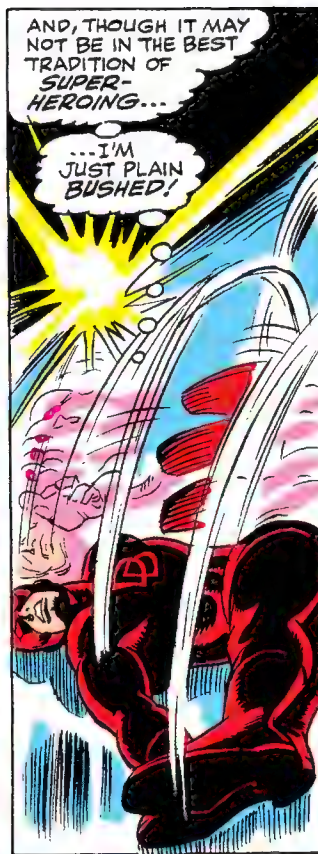




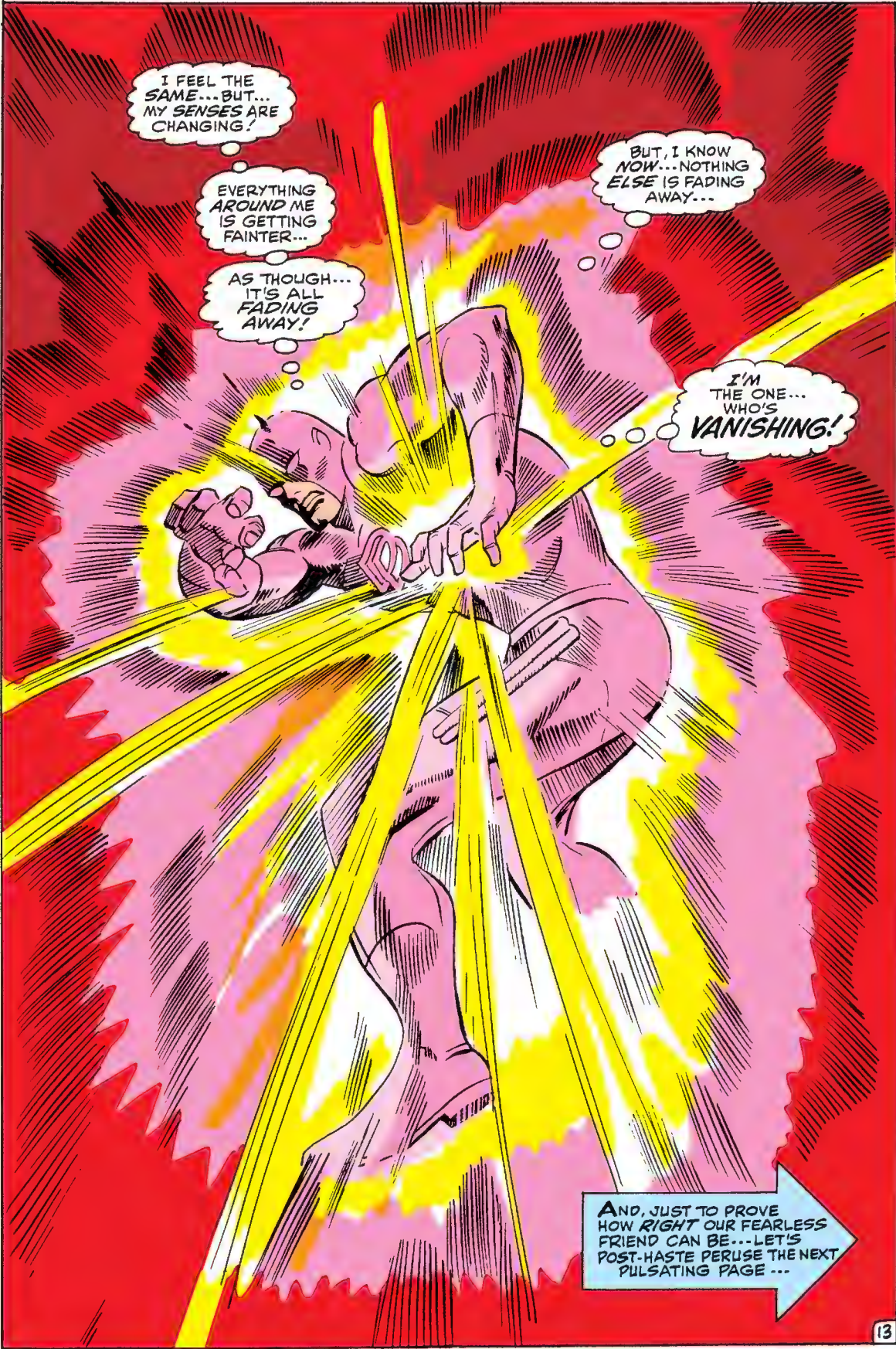












I FEEL THE  
SAME... BUT...  
MY SENSES ARE  
CHANGING!

EVERYTHING  
AROUND ME  
IS GETTING  
FAINTER...

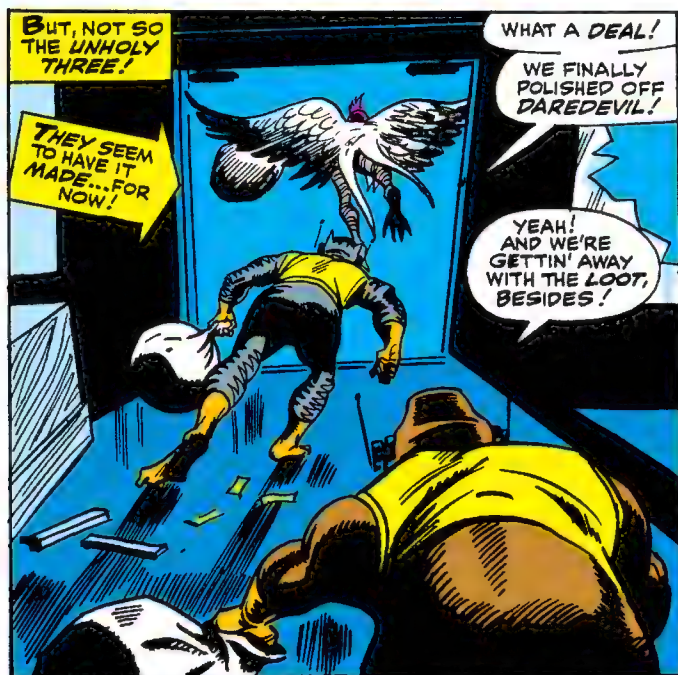
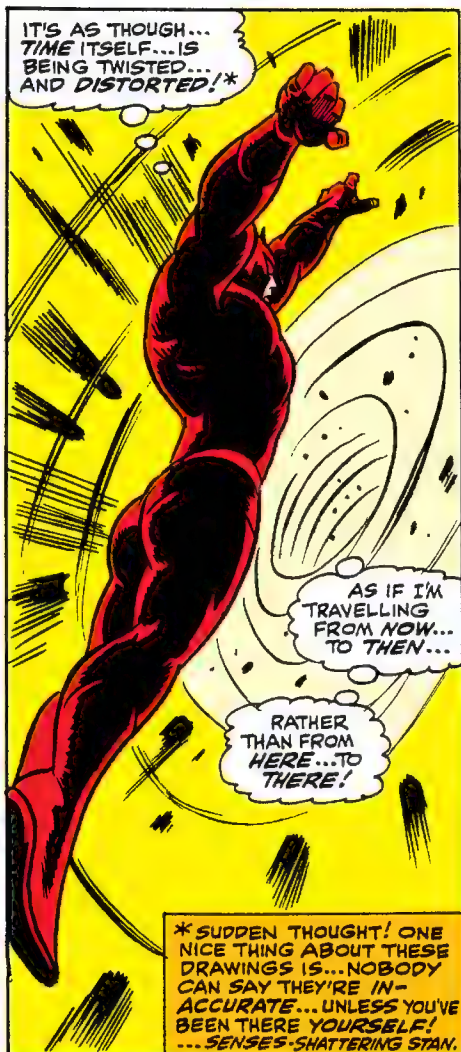
AS THOUGH...  
IT'S ALL  
FADING  
AWAY!

BUT, I KNOW  
NOW... NOTHING  
ELSE IS FADING  
AWAY...

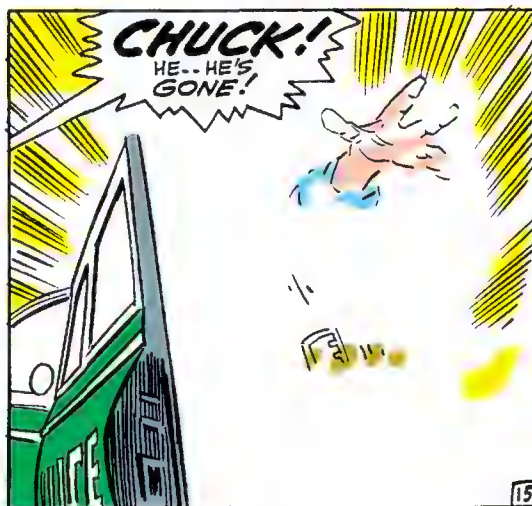
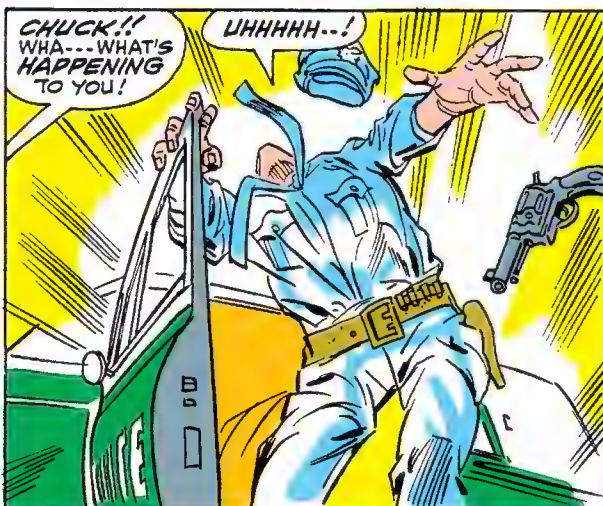
I'M  
THE ONE...  
WHO'S  
**VANISHING!**

AND, JUST TO PROVE  
HOW **RIGHT** OUR FEARLESS  
FRIEND CAN BE... LET'S  
POST-HASTE PERUSE THE NEXT  
PULSATING PAGE ...











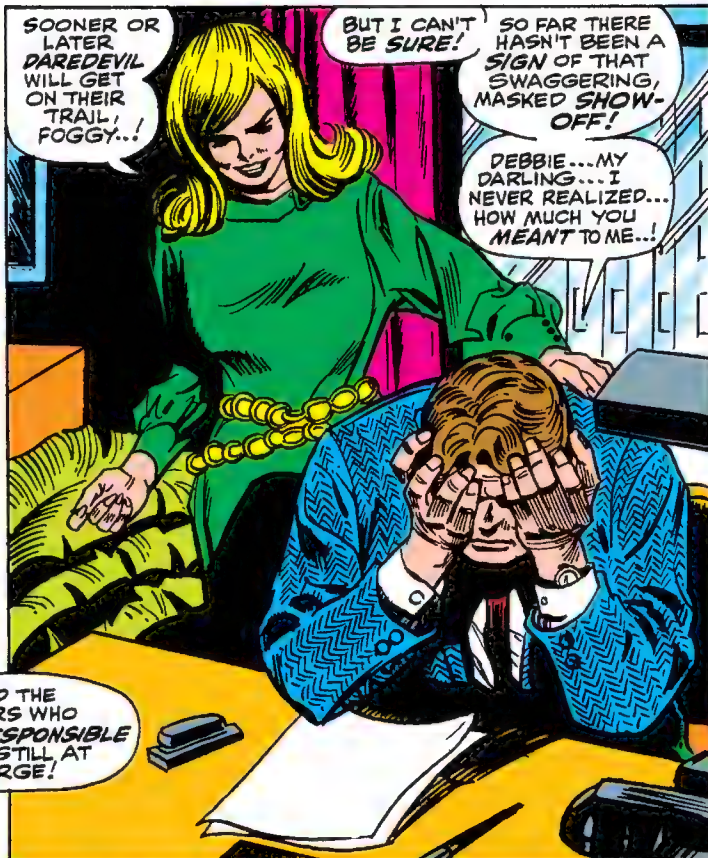


LET'S SEE NOW...WE SEEM TO BE RUNNING OUT OF CHARACTERS! SO, WHO'S LEFT? OH, YES...FRANTIC FOGGY...

STILL NO WORD ABOUT DEBBIE!

IT'S AS THOUGH THE EARTH SWALLOWED HER UP!

AND THE KILLERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE ARE STILL AT LARGE!



SOONER OR LATER DAREDEVIL WILL GET ON THEIR TRAIL, FOGGY..!

BUT I CAN'T BE SURE!

SO FAR THERE HASN'T BEEN A SIGN OF THAT SWAGGERING, MASKED SHOW-OFF!

DEBBIE...MY DARLING...I NEVER REALIZED...HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME...!



PERHAPS WHEN MATT RETURNS...

FORGET IT, KAREN! I MAY JUST BE A PUDDY, INEFFECTUAL LAWYER...

BUT, I HARDLY THINK A BLIND MAN WOULD BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING THAT I CAN'T DO!

I'M GOING OUT FOR A WHILE!

IF ANYONE CALLS... JUST TAKE THE MESSAGE!



BUT, WHAT IF MATT NEEDS YOU?

WHAT SHALL I TELL HIM?

I'LL BE AT THE LIBRARY... FOLLOWING A HUNCH!

I WANT TO STUDY THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS...ABOUT THE UNHOLY THREE!





THEY *USED* TO WORK FOR ABNER JONAS... BETTER KNOWN AS THE ORGANIZER!

BUT HE'S STILL SAFELY IN THE STATE PEN!

THEY HAVEN'T THE BRAINS TO OPERATE BY THEMSELVES...

SO, PERHAPS I CAN FIND A CLUE TO WHO'S BEHIND THEM... SOMEHOW!

PROMISE... THAT YOU'LL BE CAREFUL!

CAREFUL? WHAT TROUBLE CAN A SQUARE LIKE ME GET INTO?

--AND DON'T FORGET... YOU HAVE A TV INTERVIEW AT FIVE!



AN INTERVIEW! WHO CARES ABOUT THAT NOW?

THE GIRL I LOVE... MISSING... PERHAPS EVEN... DEAD!

AT A TIME LIKE THIS... HOW I ENVY A MAN WITH THE STRENGTH--AND THE CONFIDENCE OF DAREDEVIL!

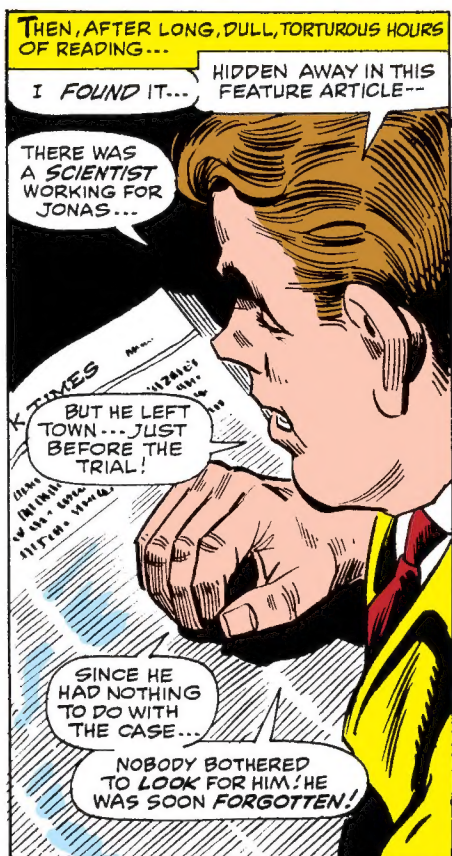
BUT EVEN A MAN WHO'S NOT A SUPERHERO... CAN STILL BE USEFUL!

WHOEVER IS LEADING THEM NOW...MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THEM...IN THE PAST!



THIS IS WHAT I'M AFTER... OLD CLIPPINGS... WRITE-UPS OF THE CAPTURE OF THE ORGANIZER'S GANG!

NOW, IF ONLY MY HUNCH PAYS OFF...!



THEN, AFTER LONG, DULL, TORTUROUS HOURS OF READING...

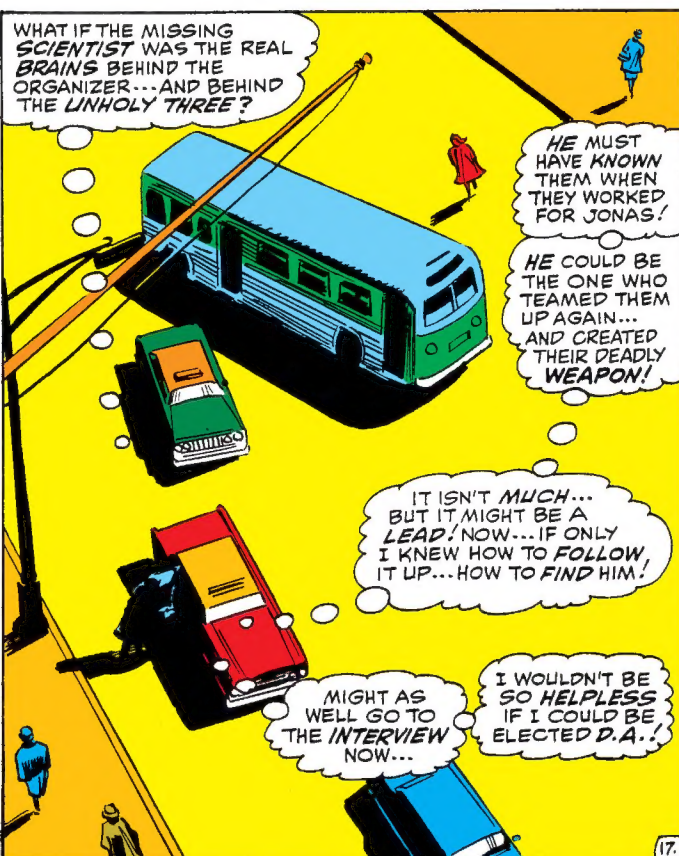
I FOUND IT... HIDDEN AWAY IN THIS FEATURE ARTICLE--

THERE WAS A SCIENTIST WORKING FOR JONAS...

BUT HE LEFT TOWN... JUST BEFORE THE TRIAL!

SINCE HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CASE...

NOBODY BOTHERED TO LOOK FOR HIM! HE WAS SOON FORGOTTEN!



WHAT IF THE MISSING SCIENTIST WAS THE REAL BRAINS BEHIND THE ORGANIZER...AND BEHIND THE LINHOLY THREE?

HE MUST HAVE KNOWN THEM WHEN THEY WORKED FOR JONAS!

HE COULD BE THE ONE WHO TEAMED THEM UP AGAIN... AND CREATED THEIR DEADLY WEAPON!

IT ISN'T MUCH... BUT IT MIGHT BE A LEAD! NOW...IF ONLY I KNEW HOW TO FOLLOW IT UP...HOW TO FIND HIM!

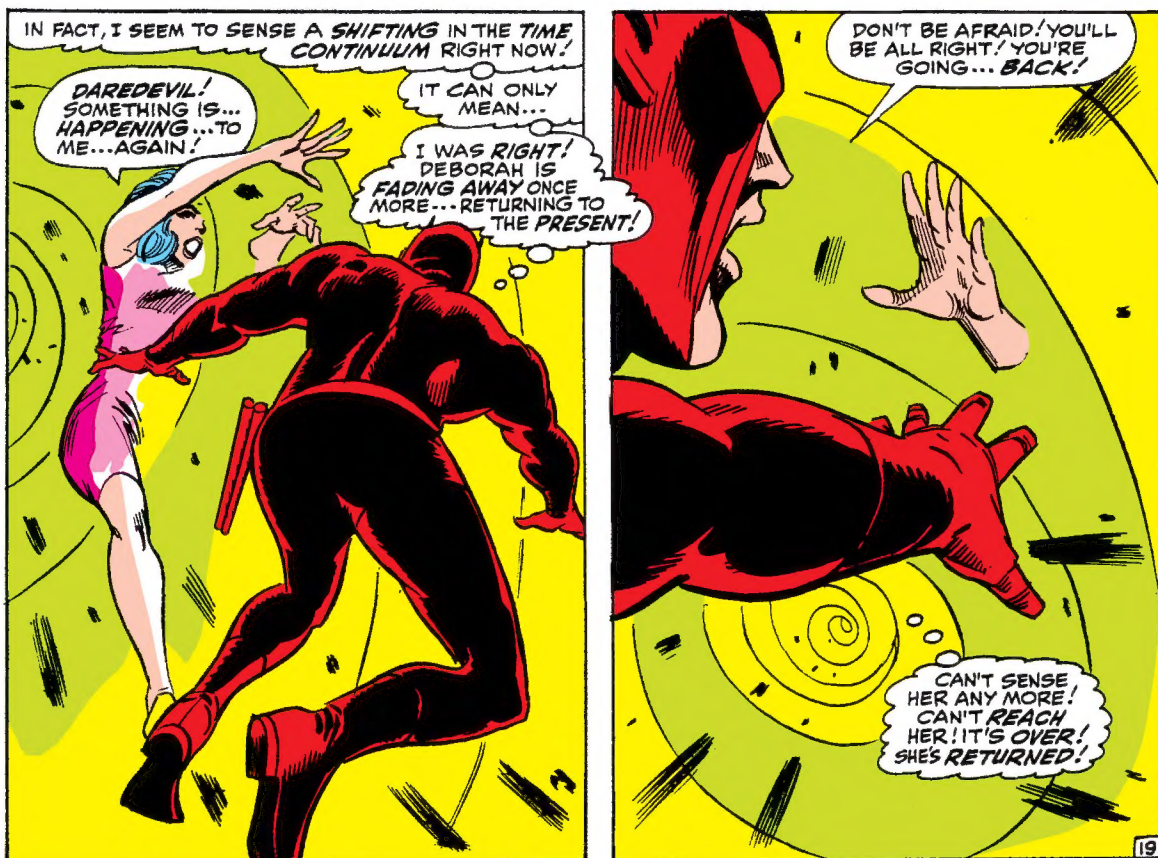
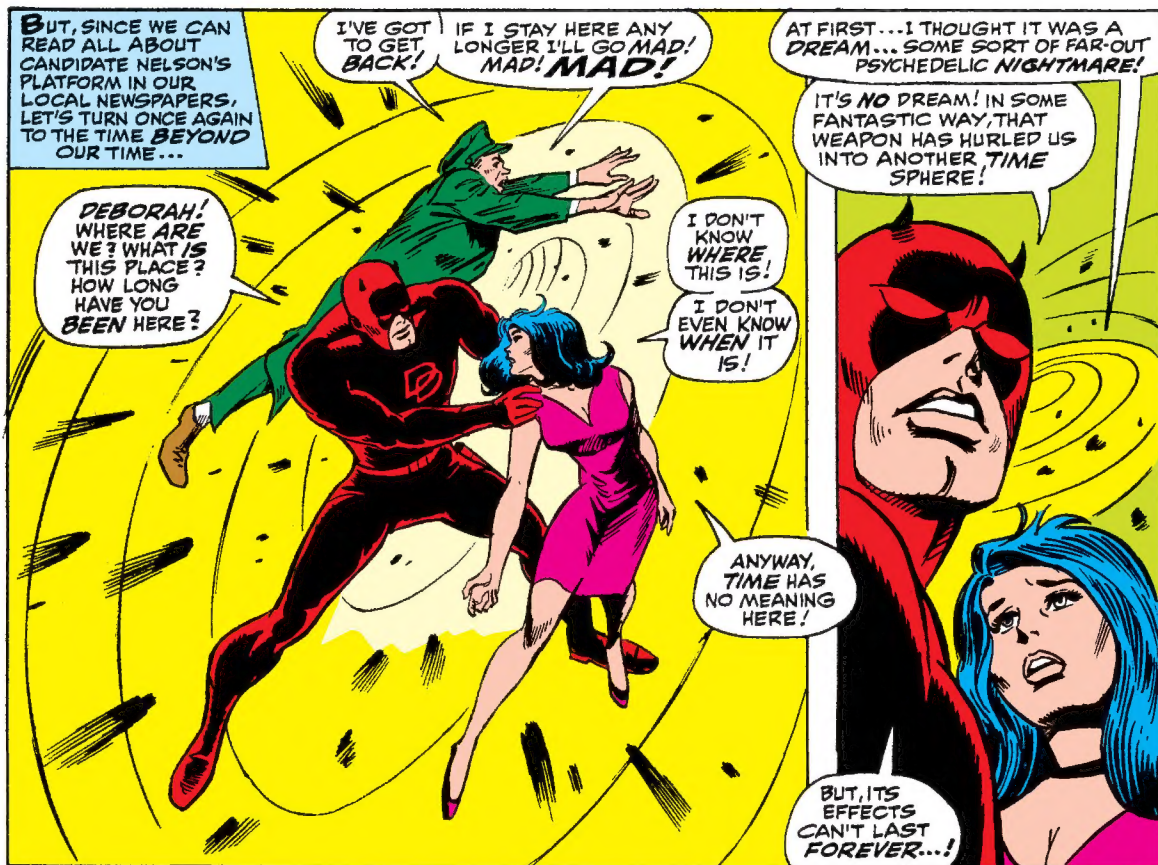
MIGHT AS WELL GO TO THE INTERVIEW NOW...

I WOULDN'T BE SO HELPLESS IF I COULD BE ELECTED D.A.!













NOW THE SAME  
THING IS HAPPEN-  
ING ALL AROUND  
ME!

THE EFFECTS  
ARE WEARING  
OFF THE VICTIMS  
WHO WERE SENT  
HERE EARLIER!



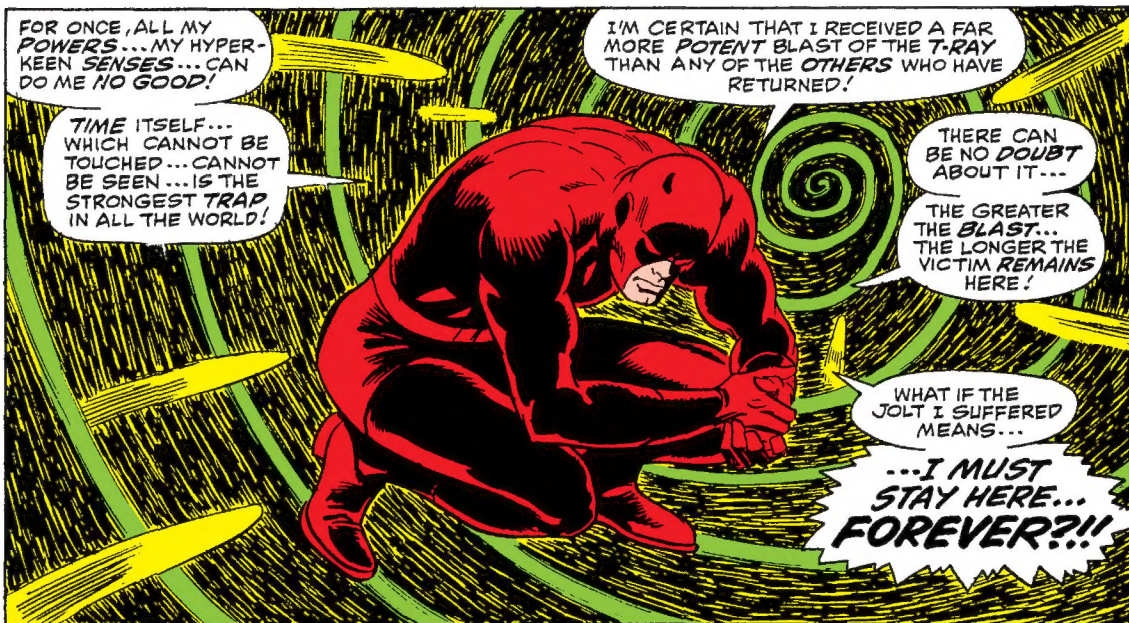
NOW THE LAST  
OF THEM IS  
FADING AWAY!

...AND  
I'M THE  
ONLY ONE  
LEFT!



LEFT IN A WORLD  
WHICH IS NOT A  
WORLD...

TRAPPED BEHIND A  
BARRIER WHICH ISN'T  
THERE... BUT WHICH  
CAN'T BE PENETRATED!



FOR ONCE, ALL MY  
POWERS... MY HYPER-  
KEEN SENSES... CAN  
DO ME NO GOOD!

TIME ITSELF...  
WHICH CANNOT BE  
TOUCHED... CANNOT  
BE SEEN... IS THE  
STRONGEST TRAP  
IN ALL THE WORLD!

I'M CERTAIN THAT I RECEIVED A FAR  
MORE POTENT BLAST OF THE T-RAY  
THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS WHO HAVE  
RETURNED!

THERE CAN  
BE NO DOUBT  
ABOUT IT...

THE GREATER  
THE BLAST...  
THE LONGER THE  
VICTIM REMAINS  
HERE!

WHAT IF THE  
JOLT I SUFFERED  
MEANS...

...I MUST  
STAY HERE...  
FOREVER?!!

NEXT

THE **DEATH** OF  
MIKE MURDOCK!